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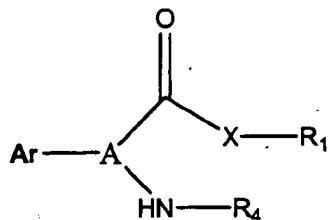
In the Claims:

Please add claims 14-18 as follows:

14. (NEW) A method of treating an individual suffering from schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, comprising:

a) administering to said individual a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising a compound capable of inhibiting the conversion of a D-amino acid into the corresponding α -keto acid, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

(1) a compound represented by the structure comprising:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

- a) A is alkyl such as methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl; branched chain alkyl such as isobutyl, isopropyl, isopentyl or cycloalkyl such as cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl. Such groups may themselves be substituted with C₁-C₆ alkyl, halo, hydroxyl or amino;
- b) X is O or N;
- c) Ar is an aromatic mono-, bi- or tricyclic fused heterocyclic ring, wherein the ring is either unsubstituted or substituted in one to five position(s) with hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, -CN, COR₂, --CONR₂ R₃, --S(O)_n R₂, --OPO(OR₂)OR₃, --PO(OR₃)R₃, --OC(O)NR₂ R₃, --COOR₂, --CONR₂ R₃, --SO₃H, --NR₂ R₃, --NR₂ COR₃, --NR₃ COOR₃, --SO₂ NR₂ R₃, --N(R₂)SO₂ R₃, --NR₂ CONR₂ R₂, --SO₂ NHCOR₂, --CONHSO₂ R₂, --SO₂ NHCN, --OR₁, C₁-C₆ straight or branched chain alkyl or alkenyl, or C₁-C₆ branched or straight chain alkyl or alkenyl which is substituted with one or more, halogen, hydroxyl, amino, carboxy, carboxamide, nitrile, nitro, alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, sulfur, sulfonate, phosphonate, phosphate, Ar¹, N₃ or a